thereby leaving an unspent amount of Rs. 38.22 crore remaining with the State Government. Accordingly, against the Central allocation of Rs. 40.00 crore during 2007-08, an amount of Rs. 0.74 crore only could be released as the State Government still has an unspent Central assistance of Rs. 38.22 crore.

Growing instances of abetment of crime by Delhi Police Personnel

706. SHRI S.S. AHLUWALIA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Agency investigation into the recent case of the illegal kidney transplantation operating from Gurgaon (Haryana) have detected complicity of Delhi Police personnel in the alleged crime in exchange of large sum as bribe;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is a fact that growing instances of abetment of crime by Police personnel in the National capital by deliberately neglecting actions against criminals, pursuing half-hearted investigations and weakening prosecution for bribes, besides fabricating false cases for the purpose of extortions etc., are raising serious concern; and

(d) if so, the steps initiated, if any, to address it?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI V. RADHIKA SELVI): (a) and (b) The interrogation of main accused in the Kidney transplantation case revealed that bribe to the tune of Rs. 19.85 lakh and other articles was taken by some Delhi Police officials for keeping the illegal activities of Dr. Amit and his associates under cover. In this connection, involvement of one ASI, two HC and four Constables of Special Staff of Delhi Police has come to light. A case *vide* FIR No. 33/08 dated 14.2.2008 has been registered. One ASI has been arrested. All police personnel involved in the crime have been placed under suspension.

(c) It is not correct. However, whenever, any instance of involvement of any Delhi Police personnel in criminal/illegal acts/malpractices comes to notice, stringent action is taken against him.

(d) The steps taken to prevent corruption/malpractices in the Delhi Police include surprise checking by senior officers of the activities of personnel deployed for patrolling duty and in the police pickets; keeping a watch on personnel of suspicious character; transfer of personnel of criminal disposition to non-sensitive posts; stringent legal and departmental action against those found to be indulging in criminal activities; handling of criminal complaints against police personnel directly by officers of the rank of Joint Commissioner of Police and above; establishment of Public Grievances Cells in Districts/Units to keep a close watch on police personnel; surveillance by the Vigilance Branch on the suspicious activities of personnel holding sensitive posts; maintenance of a register of complaints by the Deputy Commissioner of Police of Districts; and providing facility to the general public to lodge complaint against corrupt police personnel through e-mail.

Delegation of Authority to Assam State Government under Citizenship Act

707. SHRI S.S. AHLUWALIA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government of Assam had asked for delegation of authority under the Citizenship Act, 1955 to carry out enumeration for updating the National Register of Citizens in the State;